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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the office action dated November 16, 2004. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Title; and

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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Please amend the title to read as follows:

Digital Information Recording/Reproducing Method and Apparatus